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FARM BUREAU HOLDS MEETING

ELECTION OF NINE DIRECTORS THE CHIEF BUSINESS OF MEETING

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting in the county court room Wednesday with a fair attendance. All was harmony and the speakers expressed satisfaction with the progress made during the year. Horace J. Young of Lincoln, report and routing man for the extension service made a brief address and a nominating committee brought in a report which was adopted unanimously. Amendment to the constitution was made so that four of the directors were elected for two years and five for one year instead of the whole nine for one year. The following compose the new board: S. J. Koch, Hershey; James Shoup, Sutherland; Nath Batteen, Antelope; Andrew Howard, Medicine; Dan Mathers, North Rose-dale; H. T. McNickle, Walker; Aaron Kane, Wallace; A. R. Leavitt, Plant; Fred McClymont, Osgood. Following the business meeting an address was made by Secretary H. D. Lute of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation. The address was broad in that it covered the whole field of agriculture in this county. It was constructive in laying out a program to the farmers by which they can better their condition. At the close of the address he received a hearty round of applause which showed he had made a hit with the farmers. There were no women present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson of Hershey shopped in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Ellsworth and Miss Kate McConnell of Hershey spent Wednesday in the city. Christmas vacation in the city schools will start Tuesday, December 22 and end Wednesday, January 1. This change was made on account of the railroad holiday rates which go into effect December 23.

WELL-KNOWN COUPLE HAD A QUIET CHURCH WEDDING

A very quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Lutheran church when Miss Edith Wendeborn became the wife of J. Edward Sluder with Rev. Franklin Koch officiating. The bride was attended by Mrs. A. Picard, sister of the groom, and Mr. Picard acted as best man. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit with large picture hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Sluder left on a midnight train for an eastern wedding trip after which they will be at home to their friends in this city.

Mrs. Sluder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendeborn and has spent most of her life in North Platte having attended the city schools and later taken up dressmaking. She is very active in church work and has a host of friends.

Mr. Sluder is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sluder and is a partner in the painting business with F. W. Distel.

ANNUAL BALL WILL BE GIVEN BY RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will hold its thirty-sixth annual New Year's ball this year on the evening of December 30. This party will be held at the Lloyd Opera house where so many of these affairs have been held in former years. Usually the dancers welcome the New Year but this year the Lloyd could not be secured on New Year's Eve. A selected eight-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The committee this year will strive to outdo the efforts of former years which is a big job to undertake.

Miss Helen Moore is expected to return soon from Omaha where she has been attending Boyle's Business College.

Curious Japanese toys for wide awake girls and boys. At the Hotel Palace Bazaar.

During the absence of Police Judge Tracy and Justice of the Peace Myer, A. B. Hoagland was appointed by the mayor to act as police judge.

RURAL CENTER IS OPENED

COUNTRY SCHOOL DISTRICT OPENS FINE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING TODAY

School district No. 31 has just completed a new two-room school house with basement and the formal opening is to be held tonight. This school is located about fourteen miles southeast of North Platte and is on what is known as the ack Morrow flats. The new building is of wood and cost a little over \$7,500 completed and furnished. The upper floor has two school rooms, each 24x30 with a library and cloak rooms. The school rooms are modern, equipped with natural slate blackboards and heated by hot air furnace. The basement is the same size as the upstairs and has a 12-foot ceiling. Across one end is a stage which will have a curtain and connecting with this is a room to be used as a dressing room when there is a need and as a kitchen when that is needed. The building was designed by B. M. Reynolds and built by McMichael Bros. of this city. The school officers of district 31 are John Diener, director; William Haase, moderator, and Orville Roberts, treasurer. A meeting is to be held at the school house this evening and a 25 cent supper is to be served.

NORTH PLATTE HIGH TO HAVE CLASS IN DEBATING

Interest in debating in the local high school has resulted in the organization of a class under the direction of Miss Gibson, with Mr. Carr as assistant. The North Platte High school will again contend for district and state debating honors the first debate to come during the last part of January. After the local debates are over the team will be chosen which will contend for district honors. In addition to the schools which were in the district last year Gothenburg, Lexington and Shelton are expected to join. Last year the North Platte team won the district championship by winning from Kearney and Hastings. At the state debate North Platte was defeated by Cathedrill High which won the state championship. This was a good record for the local team which was coached by Mr. Carr and was composed of Frances Edwards, George Dent and Emmett Moody. Quite a class is starting the work this year and some good material may be depended upon. The question is, "Resolved, that the movement of organized for the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion."

See Dixons windows. Mrs. John States left yesterday for Denver to visit her son for a few days. Bradley sweaters at Wilcox Department Store.

Carl Backers will leave soon for Missouri to visit his mother. He will be gone until the first of the year.

Buy your wife or sweetheart a nice fur piece. You will find the reliable Albrecht furs at Wilcox Department Store.

LABOR SPEAKER URGES MEN TO PUT MONEY AT WORK

A large crowd of labor men greeted Philo P. Greene, economist and statistician in the interest of organized labor, who spoke at Labor Temple last Tuesday evening. Mr. Greene is a ready speaker and held the attention of the men for two hours. He spoke of the amalgamation of railroad employees into one big union instead of the sixteen craft unions which now exist. He called upon laboring people to stand by labor principles and urged them to stand by each other. In the course of his lecture he said, "Put your surplus earnings into the banks and that will allow some business man or farmer to make a loan and that will give some other laboring man a job. Build up your home community by putting your idle money at work instead of hoarding it." At another point in his address he complimented the North Platte Chamber of Commerce for not having a membership in the National Chamber of Commerce and for breaking away from the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce. He spoke against the open shop and gave reasons why the open shop was opposed by labor. One of the crafts which was holding its meeting in an adjoining room, adjourned for an hour so that the men could hear the address.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT ON WEST SECOND STREET

The following account was prepared for the early week issue of The Tribune but was crowded out at the last minute:

Sunday afternoon about 2:30 the Frank B. Yearsley car was struck and turned over at the corner of Second and Vine streets. The occupants were pinned beneath the car. Mrs. Yearsley is suffering two broken ribs and some ligaments were torn from the vertebrae. Miss Mary Dugan was painfully bruised, and Mrs. Dye sustained injuries. Faye Yearsley who was driving escaped without a scratch. The Yearsley car was headed toward the home of Miss Isa Murphy and had almost crossed the intersection when the car driven by Leon Liens hit the rear wheel and turned the car over. The Liens car was not damaged while the Yearsley car has broken fenders, broken wheel, smashed windshield and demolished top.

LOCAL MILLER HONORED BY MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

L. C. Carroll returned Wednesday from Lincoln where he attended the annual convention of the Nebraska Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Carroll was made a member of the board of directors of that association for the coming year, having been re-elected for the second term. He reports a good meeting and a general feeling that the lowest point in the business affairs of the country has been passed and that the trend is now upward. Following the Manufacturers meeting on Monday, Mr. Carroll spent Tuesday in Omaha, where he visited the Omaha grain exchange and attended to business matters.

See Dixons windows.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING HERE

Superintendent Littell reports a number of Mexican children attending the city schools this year. Some of these cannot speak English and they present a real problem to the teachers.

At a meeting of the principals with Sup't Littell last evening it was decided to admit all kindergarten children of five years of age at the end of the first semester or Jan. 20th. Registration of those wishing to be admitted will begin one week prior to the end of the semester or on January 12.

Reports in the state papers say that fifty-five applications for paroles from the state penitentiary will be heard by the state board of pardons this week. Among those asking paroles are R. W. Johnson, check, no funds; George H. Cratty, grand larceny; Clyde Sheets, burglary and larceny. All of Lincoln county.

The special meetings which have been held at the Christian church will close this evening. The subject of the sermon will be "Where Shall I Spend Eternity?". Baptismal services follow the sermon and there will also be a short fellowship service. Mr. Harris will leave at 12:40 for his home in Boulder, Colo.

A clipping from one of the state papers gives a dispatch from Grand Island which tells of the graduation of Miss Doris Selbert from the St. Francis training school for nurses. Miss Selbert will be remembered by many people here as the daughter of A. M. Selbert, Union Pacific conductor out of here. She graduated from North Platte high school and later passed the examination as a graduate and registered nurse and is the first to complete her work at St. Francis.

J. I. Smith received copies of newspapers printed in Akron, Ohio which tells of the football team which is coached by his son, Harry. This team won the city high school championship of Akron for the third successive year. Akron has a number of big high schools and the rivalry is very keen. Harry Smith will be remembered as captain of the North Platte High school team of 1907. He is at present the athletic director of that high school and has been there for a number of years.

Elgin wrist watches at Dixons. Mrs. John Kenny returned to her home in Sterling yesterday after visiting at the home of her sister.

Some good bargains in electric washers. North Platte Light & Power Co.

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS GIVEN

Secretary Shilling of the Lincoln county chapter, American Red Cross has compiled the following early report of returns from the membership campaign which has been in progress since Armistice day. He calls attention to the fact that none of the larger places in the county outside of North Platte have reported yet and that there are still 119 school district chairmen to hear from. North Platte city so far is still a big disappointment to the officers. In a later issue we will print the additional returns. Here is the report:

	Memberships
North Platte city	443
School district No. 2	3
School district No. 5	5
School district No. 10	5
School district No. 11	8
School district No. 23	12
School district No. 33	4
School district No. 34	7
School district No. 45	2
School district No. 50	4
School district No. 91	3
School district No. 93	4
School district No. 96	3
School district No. 112	5
School district No. 115	1
School district No. 119	5
School district No. 127	13
School district No. 130	1
Total to date	533

POULTRY EXHIBITION IS ATTRACTING MANY VISITORS

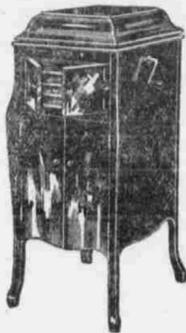
The Poultry show is attracting more visitors than most people thought it would. It was not advertised and was all but shut out of a place to hold the exhibit but it is getting more people than one would expect. The exhibits are about what we are accustomed to see at poultry exhibits with occasionally a real fine bird and some times a real poor one. There are chickens, geese, ducks, bantams, pigeons and guineas. The show is in the Willard Battery station, just south of the post office. It is free and will be open tonight and tomorrow.

BICYCLE RIDERS TO TRY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY

John Null, the popular bicycle man of this city, has announced a series of bicycle races for Saturday afternoon. The riders will meet at 106 E. Front and proceed to the Fair grounds where the races will take place. Prizes will be given for the different ages of boys which are so that different ages of boys may compete. The closing event, is trick and fancy riding for which a number of entries have been made.

The largest stock of ladies hand bags and beauty cases is at Wilcox Department store.

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